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1. Since the middle of August 1946 one to two trains with 1,700 - 1,800 refugees from Upper and Lower Silesia pass daily through Zasiek (Forst) in Lusatia. According to a high ecclesiastic in Wroclaw (Breslau), the deportations are to be concluded by the middle or the end of November. Holders of a white card (old people, women with many children, sick people) probably also holders of the blue card (limited essential) will have departed and only holders of the red card (essentials) will have remained.
2. It is believed in Poland and in the area under Polish Administration that part of those who have opted for Poland and thus were readmitted over the Oder-Neisse line will again have to leave the country, probably because they are considered politically unreliable. Option, on the other hand, has been made easier since August, through the fact that adherence to the Catholic faith is no longer a prerequisite; only Polish origin and Polish tongue is required.

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